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In re Application of )  
John C. Reed )

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Serial/No: 09/388,221 )

Examiner: A. Wehbe

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REGULATION )

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

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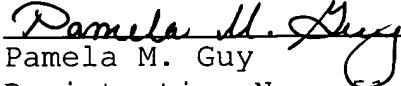
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